

Strategic priorities for the OECI

Quality improvement in Oncologic Care and Research

The OECI is aiming to include more than 50% of its membership in the OECI Accreditation & Designation (A&D) Programme by the end of 2015 so to have a significant impact on the quality of cancer care in Europe. 22 OECI Members already received the OECI Accreditation and Designation certificate and many other cancer centres are in the process.

Certified Institutes represent the so called **“OECI Quality Programme and Network”**.

European Union

The bottom-up approach of the A & D Programme contributes greatly to the OECI's visibility vis à vis the EU and promotes the involvement of its Members in the Horizon 2020 and Health Programme, calls for applications

Organisational quality

In order to strengthen the operational structure that facilitates translational research and integrated care, the OECI, as the European Network of Comprehensive and Clinical Cancer Centres and other cancer related bodies, promotes the improvement of organizational expertise. In addition to the A&D programme, the European Commission's General Directorate for Health and Consumer Protection supports the establishment of a detailed and focused benchmarking of comprehensive cancer care to transfer best practices amongst OECI members, as well as disseminating them across the entire cancer community.

Molecular Pathology and Biobanks

In view of the crucial role of pathology departments, and of the expected “influx” of new markers and diagnostics in a scope of “OMICS”, the OECI WG on Biobanks and Molecular Pathobiology acts in close cooperation with the EurocanPlatform, the European Association for Cancer Research, the BBMRI infrastructure, the European Society of Pathology and the IMPACTS network.

Palliative care

The mandate of a comprehensive cancer centre is to prevent, cure and guarantee the best quality of life for all patients, independently of their prognosis. The development of a modern, palliative care approach that does not only focus on the last days/weeks of a patient's life. A specific Working Group on Palliative Care has been launched in order to discuss an agreed mission for the “Palliative Care Unit”, with a specific focus on establishing common research and developing standards for palliative care provision. These initiatives are linked with the OECI's A&D Programme and with the European Cancer Patients Coalition.

Enhancing the partnership patients-cancer institutes

The OECI's interest for issues concerning cancer patients is confirmed by the strategic alliance with the European Cancer Patient Coalition - ECPC, with whom the OECI agreed on specific initiatives to empower the involvement of patients. Bringing together patient organisations and cancer institutes, will provide a coherent picture of today's cancer patients' expectations, ranging from: quality of care to information on survivorship and medical nutrition, improvement in the quality of interdisciplinary patient treatment, harmonisation in oncology healthcare practices and patients' advocacy capacity to effectively tackle cancer care inequalities in Europe.

Education and Training

Educational activities, focus, more particularly, on the above mentioned fields, and are flourishing in order to strengthen the OECI objectives and to disseminate the acquired knowledge. A special educational programme is jointly developed with the European Association for Cancer Research - EACR. The OECI is also involved in broadcasting the educational programme of the European School of Oncology ESO, which is a full member of the Organisation.

Communication and Dissemination

Regular updates of the Organisation are published on the website, which, together with e-cancermedicalscience (the official OECI e-journal), hosts cutting edge papers, news, reports and videos.

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OECI Objectives

The OECI is a network of cancer Institutes aiming to improve the quality of cancer care and translational research in Europe also from an organisational viewpoint.

Although physicians, nurses and researchers, constitute the core of cancer care and research, a smooth organisation, efficient logistics and state of the art complex infrastructure, are needed to accelerate the production and application of personalised care approaches.

A coordination among cancer institutes at a European level can contribute to the production and dissemination of knowledge in order to reduce fragmentation and increase competitiveness with the ultimate goal to find new and better treatments, provide more comprehensive care and improve patients' quality of life through an evidence-based medicine with a holistic approach.

Dominique de Valeriola
OECI President




“Established in 1977 to promote greater cooperation among European cancer Institutes, in 2005 the network was remodelled into OECI-EEIG “Organisation of European Cancer Institutes - European Economic Interest Grouping”.

Presently the OECI regroup 70 cancer centres and institutions across Europe.”

OECI NETWORK 2015

The OECI membership 2015

Austria

- Comprehensive Cancer Center Graz, Graz
- Comprehensive Cancer Center Vienna, Wien
- Zentrum für Tumorerkrankungen Linz
Onkologisches Leitspital für Oberösterreich, Linz

Belgium

- ★ Institut Jules Bordet (IJB), Brussels
- ★ Kankercentrum Brussel, Brussels
- ★ AZ Groeninge, Kortrijk
- Institut Roi Albert II, Brussels

Croatia

- University Hospital for Tumors - University Hospital Centre Sestre Milosrdnice, Zagreb

Czech Republic

- ★ Masarykuv onkologický ústav, Brno
- Institut biostatistiky a analýz Lékařské a Přírodovědecké fakulty Masarykovy university, Brno

Denmark

- Kræftens Bekæmpelse Center for Kræftforskning, Copenhagen

Estonia

- ★ Sihtasutus Tartu Ülikooli Kliinikum, Tartu
- North Estonia Medical Centre, Tallin

Finland

- ★ HYKS Syöpäkeskus Helsinki University, Helsinki

France

- ★ Gustave Roussy, Villejuif
- ★ Centre Leon Berard, Lyon
- Institut Curie, Paris
- Centre de Lutte Contre le Cancer Paul Strauss, Strasbourg
- Centre Henri Becquerel, Rouen

Germany

- Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum (DKFZ), Heidelberg
- Universitäts KrebsCentrum Dresden, Dresden
- Charité Comprehensive Cancer Centre, Berlin

Hungary

- ★ Országos Onkológiai Intézet, Budapest
- National Koranyi Institute of TB and Pulmonology, Budapest

Italy

- ★ Centro di Riferimento Oncologico, Istituto Nazionale Tumori, Aviano
- ★ IRCCS Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria San Martino - IST - Istituto Nazionale per la Ricerca sul Cancro, Genova
- ★ Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, Milano

- ★ Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori di Milano, Milano

- ★ Istituto Nazionale Tumori Regina Elena, Roma

- ★ Istituto Oncologico Veneto IRCCS-IOV, Padova

- ★ Istituto Tumori Giovanni Paolo II, Istituto di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico, Bari

- ★ Istituto Nazionale Tumori IRCCS “Fondazione G.Pascale” (INT-Pascale), Napoli

- ★ IRCCS, Centro di Riferimento Oncologico della Basilicata (CROB), Rionero in Vulture

- ★ Azienda Ospedaliera Arcispedale S. Maria Nuova IRCCS, Reggio Emilia

- Ospedale San Raffaele (OSR), Milano

- European School of Oncology (ESO), Milano
- IFOM - FIRCC Institute of Molecular Oncology, Milano

- Istituto Scientifico Romagnolo per lo Studio e la Cura dei Tumori [IRST]-IRCCS, Meldola-Forlì

- IRCCS - Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri, Milano

- Ente Ospedaliero Ospedali Galliera, Genova

- Nerviano Medical Sciences Group S.r.l., Nerviano

Lithuania

- ★ National Cancer Institute, Vilnius

Norway

- ★ Oslo Universitetssykehus (OUS), Norway

Poland

- Wielkopolskie Centrum Onkologii, Poznan

Portugal

- ★ Instituto Português de Oncologia do Porto FG, EPE, Porto

- ★ Instituto Português de Oncologia de Lisboa FG, EPE, Lisbon

- ★ Instituto Português de Oncologia de Coimbra FG, EPE, Coimbra

Romania

- ★ The “Prof. Dr. Ion Chiricută” Institute of Oncology (IOCN), Cluj

- SC RTC Radiology Therapeutic Center – Amethyst Radiotherapy, Otopeni

Russia

- Tatarstan Cancer Center “TCC”, Kazan

- N.N. Blokhin Russian Cancer Research Centre, Moscow

- P.A. Herzen Moscow Cancer Research Institute, Moscow

Serbia

- Institute of Oncology (IOV) Sremska Kamenica Novi Sad, Sremska Kamenica

Slovakia

- Ústav experimentálnej onkológie SAV, Bratislava

Slovenia

- Onkološki inštitut Ljubljana, Ljubiana

Spain

- ★ Fundación Instituto Valenciano de Oncología IVO Foundation, Valencia

- Institut Català d'Oncologia, Barcelona

- Instituto Madrileño de Oncología (Grupo IMO), Madrid

Sweden

- Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm

The Nederland

- ★ Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam

- Erasmus MC Kanker Instituut, Rotterdam

- IKNL Integraal Kankercentrum Nederland, Utrecht

- Maastricht University Medical Centre, Maastricht

- Radboudumc Centrum voor Oncologie, Nijmegen

Turkey

- Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi Onkoloji Enstitüsü, Izmir

Ukraine

- RE Kavetsky Institute of Experimental Pathology, Oncology and Radiobiology (IEPOR), Kiev

United Kingdom

- ★ The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester

- ★ Cambridge Cancer Centre, Cambridge

- ★ King's Health Partners Integrated Cancer Centre, London

- Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London

Non-OECI Members in the A&D process

- ★ Vejle Cancer Hospital, Denmark

- ★ Anadolu Medical Centre, Kocaeli, Turkey

- ★ Humanitas Cancer Centre, Milan, Italy

The OECI Quality Network

